

Source of birth size data (nos. cases/non-cases)

Birth weight category (kg)

Birth records (4,135/426,289)



Parental recall in women's childhood (2,887/107,003)



Adult reports (14,361/69,669)



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Relative risk

Relative risk (95% CI)	P for trend	No. of studies	P for heterogeneity within stratum <sup>b</sup>
0.96 (0.80, 1.16)	0.001	16	0.80
0.90 (0.81, 1.01)			0.83
1			-
1.05 (0.97, 1.14)			0.61
1.12 (1.00, 1.25)			0.78
0.96 (0.81, 1.13)	0.45	1	-
0.96 (0.86, 1.08)			-
1			-
1.02 (0.93, 1.12)			-
1.04 (0.92, 1.17)			-
1.05 (0.97, 1.13)	0.19	11	0.78
0.96 (0.92, 1.03)			0.77
1			-
0.95 (0.87, 1.03)			0.18
1.02 (0.91, 1.16)			0.06

**Figure 11.3** Relative risk of breast cancer (and 95% confidence intervals) associated with increasing birth weight, stratified by source of birth weight data (From: dos Santos Silva *et al.*, 2008.)